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In re Application of Larry A. Bergman

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Entitled: OPTICALLY INTRA-CONNECTED COMPUTER EMPLOYING DYNAMICALLY RECONFIGURABLE HOLOGRAPHIC OPTICAL ELEMENT

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## AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 1990, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN-THE-CLAIMS:

claim 1. (Thrice Amended) In a computer including a memory for holding a sequence of instructions to be executed, logic for accessing the instructions in sequence, logic for determining for each instruction a function to be performed and an effective address thereof, and logic for executing each instruction, the improvement wherein:

(a) the logic for executing instructions comprises:

| C a plurality of individual elements on a

common support substrate optimized to perform certain logical
sequences employed in executing instructions; and

( ) (b) the computer comprises:

f element selection logic means connected to the logic determining the function to be performed for each instruction for determining a class of each function and for causing the instruction to be executed by those of said